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SUBJECT: CIVAIR - SATURN CHARTER FLIGHT - FUEL PROBLEM.

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1. DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS (DGAC) STATES ONLY REASON FOR DENYING SATURN AIRWAYS LANDING (REFTEL) AT SANTA MARIA IS FUEL SHORTAGE. NO OBJECTION TO TECHNICAL STOP IF REFUELING NOT REQUESTED.

2. DGAC OFFICIAL SAYS PORTUGAL NOW FOLLOWING POLICY, WHICH WILL BE PUBLISHED SOON IN NOTICE TO AIRMEN, OF NOT SUPPLYING AIRCRAFT THAT STOP AT SANTA MARIA SOLELY FOR FUELS OR LUBRICANTS.

3. DGAC OFFICIAL HELD OUT NO HOPE OF RECONSIDERING SATURN'S REQUEST FOR FUEL BECAUSE SUPPLY SITUATION AT SANTA MARIA HAS BECOME MATTER OF SERIOUS CONCERN. SINCE RECENT MIDDLE EAST SITUATION DEVELOPED, STOCKS AT SANTA MARIA HAVE BEEN DEPLETED BY UNUSUALLY HEAVY DEMAND. RESUPPLY MADE DIFFICULT NOT ONLY BY WORLD-WIDE SHORTAGE BUT BY DIFFICULTY OF BRINGING

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